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### 1. JAPAN

GOJ FRIDAY SAID NATION RECORDED 2.66 BILLION DOL BOP  
DEFICIT IN 1975, MUCH LOWER THAN 6.84 BILLION DOL SHORTFALL  
YEAR BEFORE. POSTED 610 MILLION DOL BOP SURPLUS  
DECEMBER (AP, NYT).

JAPANESE EDITION PLAYBOY BOASTS 900,000 CIRCULATION AFTER  
ONLY SEVEN MONTHS, MAKING IT BEST-SELLING MONTHLY  
MAGAZINE. PLAYBOY-LICENSED BOUTIQUES FLOURISHING,  
ONE CLUB SET OPEN SOON TOKYO, SIX OTHERS PLANNED (WSJ).

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2. KOREA

DOD ANNOUNCED SATURDAY LGEN HOLLINGSWORTH WILL RETIRE MARCH, IN CURRENT THREE-STAR RANK, AFTER 34 YEARS SERVICE. ADVOCATED 'SHORT, VIOLENT WAR' IF NK SHOULD ATTACK SK (SJ). WP'S SAAR (1/24) IN SEOUL QUOTES FEISTY GENERAL SAYING, 'AFTER 35 YEARS' PROUD SERVICE OF MY COUNTRY, IT'S TIME TO MAKE ROOM FOR SOMEBODY ELSE.' NOTES RETIREMENT GREETED WITH BITTERNESS AMONG FELLOW

OFFICERS IN SK, WITH SOME SPECULATING POLITICS PROMPTED RETIREMENT OF OUTSPOKEN GENERAL. REPLACEMENT IS MGEN JOHN H. CUSHMAN, COMMANDANT, ARMY COMMAND COLL "GE, FT LEAVENWORTH.

JOC SECIAL (1/23) CITES CANADIAN OFFICIALS IN SEOUL WHO SAID FRIDAY EXPECT SIGN BILATERAL NUCLEAR SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT WITH ROK THIS WEEK. ALSO NOTES PACKAGE DEAL CONCLUDED FOR ROK BORROW 395 MILLION DOLS TO BUY CANDU-REACTOR, OTHER EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY NEEDED BUILD 687 MEGAWATT NUCLEAR POWER PLANT; LION'S SHARE FROM CANADIAN EXPORT DEVELOPMENT CORP, BALANCE FROM UK'S LAZARD BROS, ON CONDITION CONCLUDE SAFEGUARD AGREEMENT.

ABOUT 600 KOREANS LIVING IN JAPAN ARRIVED SEOUL SATURDAY, TO JOIN RELATIVES FOR LUNAR NEW YEAR, MANY ON FIRST VISIT HOME IN 30-40 YEARS. PART OF 2,500 EXPATRIATES INVITED UNDER ROK'S HOME VISIT PROGRAM, WOOING KOREANS COME TO SK (NYT SPECIAL, "SEOUL).

3. INDOCHINA/TAILAND

WSTAR'S BRADSHAW (1/23) REPORTS AMB MARTIN SCHEDULED TESTIFY BEFORE HIRSUBCMTE ON INVESTIGATIONS TUES. ADDS DOS OFFICIALS WILL SEE HIS CONTROVERSIAL TESTIMONY IS BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER APPOINT MARTIN TO NEW JOB.

MCARTHUR OF LAT (WP) AT BANGKOK SAYS NVN, FRANCE, RTG AGREE EXTEND AIRLIFT TO GET FOREIGNERS OUT OF SVN. QUOTES PRIVATE SOURCES THAT FLIGHTS WILL RUN THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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FEB, PERHAPS LONGER.

SVN PLANS STEPS TO COPE WITH BUREAUCRACY, UNEMPLOYMENT, HOARDING, DRUG ABUSE. OFFICIAL SAYS FASTEST WAY SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT THROUGH "NEW ECONOMIC AREAS" TO WHICH PEOPLE MOVED TO HELP AGRIC PRODUCTION (REUTER, NYT 1/25). SPAIN SAYS VIET VOLUNTEERS, CU0AN ADVISERS JOIN ALGERIAN-0ACKED GUERRILLAS FIGHTING FOR INDEPENDENCE SPANISH

SAHARA (CSM).

WP'S GREENWAY AT HK NOTES DIRECT, REGULAR AIR SERVICE INITIATED FRIDAY BETWEEN PP, PEKING WITH FLIGHTS EVERY OTHER FRIDAY. SAYS NEW SERVICE INDICATES CHINA EMERGING AS MOST INFLUENTIAL FOREIGN POWER IN CAMBODIA. ATTRIBUTES LACK USSR INFLUENCE TO FACT MOSCOW MAINTAINED DIP RELS WITH LON NOL GOVT. CONTRASTS ATTITUDES TOWARD VIETS OF LAOS, CAMBODIA.

NYT'S ANDELMAN (1/24) AT ARANYAPRATHET SAYS KR OWE ALMOST MILLION DOLS TO TRADERS, SMUGGLERS WHO SUPPLY RICE, GASOLINE SALT, OTHER BASICS AND BELIEVE CAMBODIANS OUT OF CASH. DESCRIBES TRADE, INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED. NOTES KR FIRST PAID IN GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY, ART OBJECTS; THEN US DOLS; LATER BOUGHT ON CREDIT. CONSIDERS IT CURIOUS THAT PAYMENTS STOPPED JUST AS GOOD CAMBODIAN RICE HARVEST CAME IN, KR BOUGHT 20,000 TONS SALT IN TRADE AGREEMENT. SAYS SALT DELIVERED, NOT PAID FOR EITHER.

#### 4. CHINA

AP (TOKYO) REPORTS PEKING RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT THAT FRIDAY, TWO WEEKS AFTER CHOU EN-LAI'S DEATH, CARRIED OUT ANOTHER NUCLEAR TEST AT UNSPECIFIED SITE, IN LINE WITH POLICY OF DEVELOPING ATOMIC WEAPONS FOR 'DEFENSE AND FOR BREAKING THE NUCLEAR MONOPOLY OF THE SUPERPOWERS.' NO INDICATION WHETHER BLAST UNDERGROUND, AT GROUND LEVEL OR AERIAL. TEST SECOND SUCH EXPERIMENT IN FOUR MONTHS, SEVENTEENTH BY PRC. US FEDERAL ENERGY RESEARCH/DEVELOPMENT ADMIN DESCRIBED LATEST CHINESE TEST AS IN LOW-YIELD RANGE, LESS THAN 20,000 TONS TNT (SUN, NYT; GLOBE 1/25).  
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UPI (HK) SAYS TEST APPARENTLY TOOK PLACE NEAR LOP NOR (WSTAR 1/25). FIRST PRC TEST SINCE 1964 NOT ANNOUNCED INITIALLY BY MONITORS OUTSIDE CO'NTRY (WP).

FIRST SOVIET COMMENTARY SINCE CHOU'S DEATH PORTRAYS HIM AS MAN OF SOBER INTELLECT WHO HAD TRIED HEAL WOUNDS INFLICTED BY MAO TSE-TUNG (REUTER, NYT 1/24; GLOBE 1/24; WP).

PEKING MAKES FIRST-EVER OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF CHINESE CIVIL AIR DISASTER, REPORTING NO SURVIVORS AMONG PASSENGERS WHEN SOVIET-BUILT CRAFT WENT DOWN IN SOUTHERN PRC WEDNESDAY. DIPLOMATIC SOURCES PEKING SAY VICTIMS INCLUDED TWO DANISH BUSINESSMEN, ONE AMCIT; USLO,

DANISH EMBASSY REPORTEDLY INFORMED BY CHINESE FRIDAY  
(AFP, WP 1/25; AP, NYT 2/24). GLOBE (1/25) HAS PHOTO  
OF NORTH EASTON (MASS) VICTIM.

JAPANESE NEWS DISPATCHES FROM PEKING REPORT PRC HAS  
AGREED IMPORT 100,000 TONS AMMONIUM SULFATE, 325,000  
TONS UREA WORTH 53.3 MILLION DOLS FROM JAPAN IN  
FIRST HALF THIS YEAR (UPI, JOC).

NYT (1/25) EXCERPTS FROM PEKING REVIEW ITEM ON PEKING-  
STYLE RECYCLING OF WASTES; NOTES HEAPS OF GARBAGE  
ACCUMULATING DAILY IN PEKING PROPER REACH 2,700 TONS.

WSTAR (1/24) REPORTS 'CHINA IN NEEDLEPOINT,' EXHIBITION  
OF PRC TAPESTRIES, WILL HAVE WORLD PREMIER JAN 28 AT  
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY. CARRIES PHOTO OF 'WEST  
LAKE, HANGCHOW,' TYPICAL OF WORKS IN SHOW.

NYT SOCIETY PAGE REPORTS MARRIAGE OF ERNEST ABUBA,  
PLAYING ROLE IN "PACIFIC OVERTURES," TO TISA CHANG,  
DIRECTOR CHINESE THEATER GROUP AT LA MAMA. BRIDE  
CHUNGKING-BORN, DAUGHTER OF CHANG PING-HSUN OF TAIWAN,  
FORMER CONSUL GENERAL IN NYC.

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NEW PM HUSSE-N ONN CHALLENGED BY SABAH STRONGMAN  
MUSTAPHA BIN HARUN WHOSE PARTY DEMANDS ELECTIONS  
FOR STATE ASSY. MOVE SEEN AS PRELIMINARY TO MUSTAPHA'S  
BID FOR GOVERNORSHIP; HE WAS OUSTED LAST OCT BY  
PM RAZAK (WP 1/24).

#### 6. INDONESIA

ASMARA OIL CORP SUBSIDIARY DISCOVERS NEW OIL POOL IN  
S SUMATRA (WSJ).

#### 7. DIEGO GARCIA

CONGRESSIONAL REPORT SAYS ADMIN BYPASSED HILL BY SECRETLY  
PAYING UK COSTS EVACUATING ISLAND TO MAKE WAY FOR USN  
FACILITY. GAO CANNOT SAY FINANCING METHOD VIOLATED LAW,  
BUT SAYS CLEARLY INTENDED GET AROUND CONGRESSIONAL  
OVERSIGHT (REUTER WP).

#### 8. AUSTRALIA

GOA ANNOUNCES 3 MOS AMNESTY FOR ESTIMATED 50,000 ILLEGAL

IMMIGRANTS. MANY CAME UNDER "EASY VISA" POLICY OF PREVIOUS GOVT. THOSE WHO COME FORWARD DURING TIME LIMIT WILL BE ALLOWED SETTLE LEGALLY (AP, CHITRIB; WP).

HUGE MOUNT NEWMAN IRON ORE PROJECT IN WESTRALIA CLOSED IN MILLION-DOLLAR-A-DAY SHUTDOWN FOLLOWING STRIKE. STATE PREMIER WARNS JAPANESE ACTIVELY LOOKING TO OTHER SOURCES (JOC). STEWART (NYT 1/25) REPORTS BIG CATTLE PRICE DROP RESULTED LAYOFFS, MILLIONS OF CATTLE TURNED LOOSE TO FEND FOR SELVES. SOME DRIVE HERDS HUNDREDS

MILES IN SEARCH FOR GRAZING IN ATTEMPT PRESERVE CATTLE IN HOPE PRICES RISE AGAIN.

9. ASEAN

NYT'S ANDELMAN AT JAKARTA (1/25) REPORTS MEMBER COUNTRIES TALK IN CONCRETE TERMS OF STEPS TO BE TAKEN TOWARD FREE-TRADE ZONE. GIVES BACKGROUND ON MOVES. NOTES UNCLASSIFIED

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NATIONS STILL FEAR TARIFF CUTS WOULD LOWER REVENUES, MAY MEAN LOCAL INDUSTRIES GO UNDER. STATES PRES TOOK NOTE POTENTIAL ECON CLOUT REGIONAL GROUPING COULD REPRESENT, SAID EA NOW EXCEEDS COMMART IN TRADE TRANSACTIONS WITH US, WITH VOLUME GROWING AT OVER 30 PCT YEARLY.

10. ADB

VILLADOLID (NYT 1/25) AT MANILA NOTES MASS-ORIENTED PROJECTS FAVORED BY OANK, BUT NEED EXCEEDS FUNDS AVAILABLE. US ADMIN SUPPORTS ADB, BUT OFFICIAL PESSIMISTIC CONGRESS WILL APPROVE MORE FUNDS DUE DOMESTIC PROBLEMS SUC' AS OIL, NYC CRISIS, INTL SORE POINTS LIKE UN VOTE ON ZIONISM. VILLADOLID SEES LITTLE POSSIBILITY USSR, PRC JOINING ADB AS DONOR COUNTRIES.

11. SPRATLEY ISLANDS

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD AT HK (1/25) SAYS RECENT MOVES BY PRC, TAIWAN, VN, PHILS CONCERN ANALYSTS; ALL HAVE TAKEN ACTIONS DESIGNED REASSERT CLAIMS TO DISPUTED ISLANDS, THOUGH MOVES DO NOT YET SUGGEST CONFRONTATION. NOTES PRC INCREASED CAPACITY OPERATE IN S CHINA SEA; PHILS BUILT AIRFIELD ON ONE OF 5 ISLANDS IT HOLDS; NVN ASSERTION IT WILL GO TO "SEA ISLANDS" TO MAINTAIN SECURITY"; TAIWAN SCHEDULED SEND CONVOY TO RESUPPLY GARRISON ON ISLAND IT HOLDS. QUOTES MOST DIPLOMATS' DOUBT PRC WOULD UNDERTAKE MIL ACTION -- SINCE WOULD

RISK OPEN BREAK WITH HANOI, HAS JUST EXCHANGED AMBS WITH PHILS, ATTACK ON TAIWAN-HOLD ISLAND COULD AFFECT RELS WITH US.

12. GENERAL

NYT'S MIDDLETON (1/25) QUOTES DOD STUDY'S CONCERN ABILITY US PROJECT MIL FORCE INTO W PAC, INDIAN OCEAN. STUDY QUESTIONS RELIANCE ON CARRIERS, EXISTING BASES IN AGE MISSILES, NUKES; RECOMMENDS CONSIDERATION FLOATING BASES, FLOATING PLATFORMS.

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COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

13. JAPAN

HALLORAN (NYT 1/25) IN TOKYO REVIEWS RAPID STRIDES MADE BY JAPAN IN DEVELOPING LUCRATIVE ME MARKET, AND SHORTCOMINGS IN DECISION-MAKING PROCESS THAT INHIBIT COMPETITION WITH WESTERN FIRMS THAT MAKE UP CORPORATE MINDS FASTER. NEVERTHELESS, HAS REDUCED 12.2 BILLION DOL DEFICIT IN ME IN 1974, DUE HIGHER OIL PRICES, TO ESTIMATED 9.5 BILLION DOLS LAST YEAR, PARTLY OY CONSERVATION, PARTLY BECAUSE LESS OIL IMPORTED DURING RECESSION, BUT ALSO BY INCREASING EXPORTS TO ME FROM 1.8 BILLION DOLS IN 1973 TO ABOUT 6.4 BILLION DOLS IN 1975. CITES EXPERT WHO SAYS ME COULD ACCOUNT FOR 16 PCT OF JAPAN'S TOTAL EXPORTS BY 1980, SECOND ONLY TO US.

DESPITE SOBER TONE OF NON-FICTION TITLES THAT DWELL ON "DECLINE," "BREAK-UP", AND "COLLAPSE," ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA'S FRANK GIBNEY (NYT 1/25) FINDS NO BREAKDOWN AT BOOKSTORES, WHERE SALES EXPANDED BY 35 PCT IN RECESSION YEAR 1974. LAST YEAR, PUBLISHERS ALMOST ONLY INDUSTRY THAT DID NOT CUT BACK SHARPLY ON HEAVY YEAR-END BONUSES PAID EMPLOYEES. EXPLAINS HOW TRADITIONAL RESPECT FOR LEARNING IN JAPAN TRANSLATES INTO ALMOST COMPULSIVE URGE TO BUY BOOKS FROM SOME 27,000 BOOKSTORES, ALMOST NONE OF WHICH SELLS GREETING CARDS.

14. KOREA

NYT (1/25) APPROVINGLY QUOTES DAVID LILIENTHAL COMMENT ON "TERRIFYING" SPREAD OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND HIS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE UNILATERAL US EMBARGO ON EXPORTS OF REACTORS, TECHNOLOGY, FISSIONABLE MATERIAL UNTIL

EFFECTIVE INTL CONTROLS ARE ACHIEVED TO IMPEDE NUCLEAR WEAPON'S PROLIFERATION.

IN SECOND EDIT, NYT STATES CHIEF DANGER LIES IN EXPORT OF PILOT REPROCESSING PLANTS THAT CAN EXTRACT WEAPONS- UNCLASSIFIED

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GRADE PLUTONIUM FROM SPENT FUEL RODS, SUCH AS ONE "FRANCE HAS SOLD" SK. NOTES DEVELOPMENTS, WHICH FOLLOW ON HEELS OF INDIA'S DIVERSION OF CANADIAN-SUPPLIED PEACEFUL ATOMS" TO MAKE, EXPLODE NUCLEAR DEVICE, HAVE STIMULATED SEVERAL INITIATIVES IN CONGRESS, SUCH AS EXPORT CONTROL BILL, AND LEGISLATION TO BAR EX-IM BANK

CREDITS TO FINANCE NUCLEAR SALES TO NATIONS THAT HAVE NOT ADHERED TO NPT. CAUTIONS THAT UNLESS ADMIN CAN PERSUADE SUPPLIERS TO HALT SPREAD REPROCESSING PLANTS AND MOVE TOWARD INTERNATIONALIZATION OF NUCLEAR FUEL FACILITIES, CONGRESSIONAL ENACTMENT OF LILIENTHAL EMBARGO MAY BE ONLY PRACTICAL ALTERNATIVE LEFT.

SUN'S SEIDEN (1/24) DESCRIBES SYMBOLS OF MUTED VOICES OF DISSENT IN SEOUL, AND PARK'S UNBRIDLED POWER, SUCH AS NEW 28 MILLION DOL NATL ASSEMBLY ASSY BLDG, THAT SOME LEGISLATORS CONSIDER "MORE MAUSOLEUM THAN MONUMENT." CITES ANOTHER CRITIC, WHO POINTS OUT TONG-A ILBO, WHERE "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS DIED." AMNESTY INTL OFFICE CLOSED, AND SEVERAL KOREANS WHO SHOULD KNOW PROFESS NOT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO CLERGYMAN WHO RAN IT. AND MACHINE GUN POSITIONS, BUNKERS, STAND NEAR CAMPUS AND CHURCHES, IN MAJOR TRAFFIC CIRCLES, OSTENSIBLY FOR DEFENSE AGAINST NK ATTACK; BUT ONE KOREAN SAID "DOESN'T TAKE MUCH IMAGINATION TO GUESS WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND."

NYT (SEOUL 1/25) FORECASTS SLOWER ECON GROWTH FOR SK. GOVT PLANNERS CONTEND WILL GROW BETWEEN 8 - 10 PCT UNTIL 1981; BUT, ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS, BANK OF KOREA STUDY SHOWS ROK, LIKE OTHER DEVELOPING NATIONS WITHOUT OIL, WILL HAVE 4.1 PCT GROWTH RATE OVER NEXT FEW YEARS, DUE MAINLY TO SHORTAGE OF CAPITAL FROM ABROAD. NOTES ONE WASHINGTON THINK TANK PESSIMISTIC. QTES SKEPTICS WHO POINT TO CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT ABOUT TWO BILLION DOLS EACH OF PAST TWO YEARS, SOARING EXTERNAL DEBT THAT ROSE 35 PCT TO SIX BILLION DOLS BY END 1975, POLITICAL INSTABILITY ARISING FROM PARK'S DESTRUCTION OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS, INFLATION, DEFENSE SPENDING ABOUT TO BE DOUBLED IN 1976 TO 35 PCT OF NATL BUDGET. NOTES RECESSIONS IN US, JAPAN HAVE SLOWED EXPORTS, UNCLASSIFIED

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WHICH KOREAN PLANNERS CALL THEIR "ENGINE OF GROWTH."  
ONE BRIGHT SPOT REMAINS, EXPORT OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES,  
ESPECIALLY TO ME, WHICH EARNED 851 MILLION DOLS LAST  
YEAR. ALSO NOTES CAUTION VOICED BY AMB SULLIVAN  
IN MANILA AT RECENT CONFERENCE THAT "POTENTIAL ACHIEVERS"  
LIKE SK "HAVE TO LOOK AWAY FROM BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL  
AID IN THE TRADITIONAL FORM", SINCE THIS WOULD BE GOING  
TO DESPERATELY NEEDY NATIONS LIKE BANGLADESH.

KOREA OVERSEAS INFO SVC PLACED 5-FULL-PAGE AD IN SUNDAY  
NYT (1/25) TO TELL HOW SK WORKS FOR PEACE, PROSPERITY,  
REUNIFICATION; PURSUES SOUNDER ECON BASIS AND GIRDS FOR  
ECON FRAY; HAS BRIGHTER PAYMENTS POSITION. INCLUDES ADS  
FOR KOREAN BANKS, OTHER FIRMS, AND PICTURES.

15. CHINA

NYT'S BUTTERFIELD, IN HK (1/25), SAYS WITH ANOTHER  
20 PCT INCREASE IN OIL OUTPUT LAST YEAR, AND OIL-  
EXPLORATION GOING ON FROM PO HAI GULF TO CANTON SUBURBS,  
PRC HAS EMERGED AS ONE OF WORLD'S LEADING OIL PRODUCERS.  
BUT SUGGESTS GROWING TALK OF CHINESE OIL BONANZA OBSCURES  
RECENT CRITICAL QUESTIONS: WHETHER COUNTRY'S ENERGY  
DEMAND WILL GROW ALMOST RAPIDLY AS ITS SUPPLY, LEAVING  
MUCH SMALLER SURPLUS FOR EXPORTS; AND EFFECT OF LOW  
SULPHUR, HIGH PERCENTAGE PARAFIN IN PRC OIL SUPPLIES.

BUTTERFIELD, IN MONDAY ARTICLE, CITES RECENT JENMIN JIH  
PAO, NCNA REPORTS THAT DEBATE OVER PRC EDUCATION  
POLICIES HAS BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CAREFUL CCP CONTROL, AND  
MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN RESOLVED BY COUNTRY'S LEADERS.  
NEVERTHELESS, HK ANALYSTS REMAIN PUZZLED BY CONTROVERSY--  
UNCLEAR WHETHER MAO INTENDED DEBATE GO FURTHER THAN  
COUNTRY'S PRESENT MODERATE LEADERSHIP HAS ALLOWED; ALSO  
UNCERTAIN WHETHER ANY OF ARGUMENTS PUT FORTH AGAINST  
RADICAL EDUCATION CHANGES HAS NOW BEEN ADOPTED.

SUN'S ISAACS (1/24), AT HK, ALSO CITES INDICATIONS  
PRC LEADERS HAVE APPARENTLY DECLARED END TO TWO-MONTH  
SPASM OF POLITICAL AGITATION OVER EDUCATIONAL POLICIES.  
OBSERVES THAT OF ALL CHAIRMAN'S TEACHINGS, BELIEVED THOSE  
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OF EDUCATION MAY BE CLOSEST HIS HEART.

BUTTERFIELD (HK, 1/23) NOTES NEW SHANGHAI-PUBLISHED,



UNEXPURGATED ENGLISH-CHINESE DICTIONARY. SAYS WHILE IT DOES NOT SEEM BREAK ANY NEW LINGUISTIC GROUND, GOES FAR BEYOND EARLIER, LESS COMPLETE ENGLISH DICTIONARIES PUBLISHED IN PRC IN ITS PRESENTATION OF CURRENT US IDIOMS, SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL VOCABULARY; NOR DO AUTHORS SHRINK FROM POPULAR FOUR-LETTER ANGLO-SAXON WORDS OFTEN FOUND SCRAWLED IN NY SUBWAYS.

CSM'S RAM, IN NEW DELHI, SUGGESTS RECENT PODGORNÝ VISIT TO KABUL MAY HAVE LEFT PEKING WORRYING ABOUT NEW ESCALATION SOVIET AID TO AFGHANS, PREEMPTING COMPETITION FROM PEKING AND US.

NYT'S BEDINGFIELD, AT VANCOUVER (1/25), SAYS CANADIANS FINDING STATE OF FORMAL RELATIONS WITH PRC DISAPPOINTING. SAYS STILL NO AGREEMENT ON AIR ROUTE LINKS; PRC LIMITING VISAS, SINCE HAVEN'T SUFFICIENT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS OR RESTAURANTS TO HANDLE INFLUX WESTERN VISITORS; AND SOME CANADIANS CONFESS TRADE WITH PEKING, THUS FAR, HAS

HARDLY JUSTIFIED EFFORTS SPENT CULTIVATING IT.

SUNDAY NYT CARRIES SEVERAL ADS FROM ROC FIRMS (CHINESE PETROLEUM CORP; CHINA SHIP BUILDING CORP; BANK OF TAIWAN; INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL BANK OF CHINA; CHINA DEVELOPMENT CORP; USI FAR EAST CORP) TOUTING "GOOD LIFE" OF TAIWAN PEOPLE, AND HIGH LEVEL ROC-US ECON RELATIONS.

16. INDOCHINA

SUN NOTES MCGOVERN'S RECEPTION HANOI, VN'S FLEXIBLE APPROACH. BELIEVES NORMAL RELS WITH US WOULD REINFORCE VN POLICY SEEKING TRADE, COUNTER TO USSR, PRC INFLUENCES. SEES ADVANTAGES TO BOTH SIDES NORMAL RELS; BUT POINTS OUT BOTH SIDES HAVE REASON PROCEED WITH CAUTION, SINCE NEITHER HAS YET FULLY NORMAL INTERNAL POLITICS. QUOTES SECSTATE THAT VN BEHAVIOR TOWARD US FRIENDS IN SEA WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNT HEAVILY IN CONSIDERING NORMAL RELS. SAYS HAK RIGHT THAT US MUST HELP, ENCOURAGES FRIENDS, BUT NOT CLEAR HOW US COULD HELP THEM BY REJECTING NORMAL DIPLOMACY WITH VN.

IN REVIEW "WAR IN THE SHADOWS" BY ASPREY, NYT'S MIDDLETON (1/24) NOTES GREAT PART HISTORY GUERRILLA WAR DEVOTED FRENCH, US INDOCHINA WARS. AUTHOR NOTES US "BRASS" FOUND IMPOSSIBLE DEPART FROM TRADITIONAL COMMAND, GENL STAFF DOCTRINES.

17. PHILIPPINES

SUN (1/24) OPINES LUSTER OF "DISCIPLINE" IMPOSED BY MARTIAL LAW BEGINS FADE AS GOVT ADMITS HOLDS 4000 POLITICAL PRISONERS, RISKS TO THOSE ADVOCATING END ONE-MAN RULE INCREASE. QUOTES MARCOS THAT MARTIAL LAW TEMPORARY, NOTES PRES EXPANDS REPRESSION WHILE BUILDING GOVT STRUCTURE LOYAL TO HIM PERSONALLY. BELIEVES EXPANDING REPRESSION MAY MAKE GOVT MORE ENEMIES, RESULT IN INCREASED INTERNAL DANGER.

18. GENERAL

GLOBE SAYS DESPITE LAW, US CONTINUES PROVIDE MIL AID TO COUNTRIES THAT VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS INCLUDING SK, INDONESIA, PHILS, INTER ALIA. NOTES DOS NEVER HAPPY WITH RESTRICTION. POINTS OUT 2 PROPOSED BILLS (SEN CRANSTON, REP FRASER) WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE TOUGHER. OPINES MUCH TO BE SAID FOR QUIET DIPLOMACY OVER WASHING FOREIGN RELS LINEN IN PUBLIC, BUT MANY ON HILL AWARE PAST RESULTS

COOPERATION WITH CORRUPT, INHUMAN REGIMES, INCLUDING INDOCHINA. BELIEVES ADMIN SHOULD BE WARNED BY CRANSTON-FRASER LEGISLATION WE MUST USE MIL AID AS DIPLOMATIC TOOL WITH MORE SENSITIVITY, CONTROL THAN IN PAST. KISSINGER

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